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a farming, raising is a by other flaxseed, for crops, pro accounting anadian in recent years special grain and other rtance. Manitoba now leads in Canadia n the most important Manitoba crop, account oduction, followed in value of production by. Some other major crops include tame hay, flate predominance of grains in Manitoba fanore diversified. Cattle and other livestock rais ld peas. s and has always been the most one-third of crop production, wever, despite the predon steadily become more diveragricultural production and i bles, have increased in import flowers, buckwheat, and fie op prod barley. etab HO as r Suni has Of such than iculture part heat oats. Ve on as grains major ducti such and

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storage scales, II. largest rings, The the eg suburb of St. Boniface are nore than \$2 million in auction for a modern livestock market. Winnipeg esent an investment of mother facilities necessary of head of all classes of livestment of the contract of the the Stockyards in epresent other, and Union -25 and chutes 2 capacity anada 0

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staff and species are sunflowers, Canaornamentals, prac rch station at Morden, established in 1915, comprises 627 acres and a stafts. Research with crops, including linseed flax, grain corn, sunflowers d buckwheat, is aimed at developing new varieties and management pracincrease yield, advance maturity, and improve both disease resistance and increase yield, advance maturity, and improve both disease resistance are crops. Exotic crops from other parts of the world and native species are with the objective of identifying new crops that may contribute to Canaute. In horticulture, research is devoted to improving ornamentals etables and small fruits for prairie conditions. d buckwheat, is aimed at develogincrease yield, advance maturity crops. Exotic crops from other egetables agriculture. Wit inc S and scientist Will resear study peas, Of that The quality potato nder field lan -Of

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VEHICLES MOTOR

2. There were 737 taxies and liveries, 1,390 delivery cars, 65,62 commercial, public serve (PSV), and U-drive trucks, 96,591 othe buses, 132 public service buses, 16,665 motorcycles and mopeds, 637 trailers, 92,193 other trailers, 244 licensed tractors, 117 large, 782 pleasure snowmobiles. The number 448,812. There 16,117 commerci school buses, 132 and PSV trailers and 35,782 pleas

II. drivers licensed actively 1981, there were 572,095 December, In

ANKING

he value of cheques cashed against individual accounts in Winnip 794,888,000, compared with \$158,264,765,000 in 1980, an increase of In Brandon the 1981 value was \$2,995,813,000, compared with \$2, an increase of about 14 per cent.

t the end of 1981, there were 360 branches of chartered banks in Man the end of 1981, there were 360 branches of chartered banks in Man or credit unions operating from 166 locations. cent. In r 1980, an \$194,75 Th The

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CONSTRUCTION

Statistics Canada reports for the first 11 months of 1981 that \$323,770 building permits were issued in Manitoba. Included were 2,403 single-far 54 duplex units, 118 apartment units, together valued at \$151,049,000. Inditures were \$34,886,000 (\$24,905,000 in 1980), commercial spendin (99,153,00 in 1980), and institutional and government spending (\$37,952,000 in 1980). ditures were (99,153,00 in (\$37,952,000

Building permits in the city of Winnipeg in the first 11 months \$255,309,000 compared with \$213,288,000 for 1980. Residential permits v\$114,591,000 were issued for 1,820 single-family units, 40 duplex untis, units. The value of industrial permits was \$29,214,000, commercial permit and institutional and governmental \$31,540,000.

HVDRO

the gene xcept for tility Win toba Hydro, a Crown corporation, is responsible for the gene distribution, and sale of electricity in all of Manitoba, except for he city of Winnipeg which is served by the city-owned utility Wir utilities are electrically interconnected and operate as a single s Manitoba mission, distinon of the The two ut

ned in 1949 as the provincial authority to co-ordinate future possible Manitoba Hydro was initially administered by the Department Resources. It became a separate entity in 1951 with the appointment at Hydro-Electric Board. In April, 1961, it was amalgamated with Commission, the provincial electrical distribution utility. Manitoba Hydro-Elec Power Commission, med in 194 Manitoba Formed ments, l Natural

M M customers, who consumed 9.2 Hydro serves 85,000 customers, serves 321,000 (1981. Winnipeg 1 Manitoba Hydro irs of electricity in hours